

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC
OF A TEST SYSTEM IN A NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

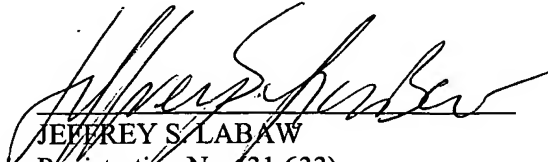
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	FILING DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,219,829	04/17/01	SIVAKUMAR ET AL.		
	A2	6,182,245	01/30/01	AKIN ET AL.		
	A3	6,067,580	05/23/00	AMAN ET AL.		
	A4	6,031,990	02/29/00	SIVAKUMAR ET AL.		
	A5	5,781,720	07/14/98	PARKER ET AL.		
	A6	5,740,362	4/14/98	BUICKEL ET AL.		
	A7	5,664,093	09/02/97	BARNETT ET AL.		
	A8	5,544,310	08/06/96	FORMAN ET AL.		
	A9	4,953,096	08/28/90	WACHI ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	A10	JP7210424A	08/11/95	JAPAN		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

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